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ENCLOSURE #2

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES - OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

1. It is recommended that the scope of the duties of the Office of Communications be enlarged as hereafter indicated.

2. The Assistant Director, Office of Communications, be authorized to represent with or without membership, as may be appropriate, the Central Intelligence Agency on communications and electronics matters before the following agencies:

    The Defense Production Agency
    The National Security Resources Board
    The Munitions Board
    The National Science Foundation
    The Research and Development Board, Department
        of Defense
    The Telecommunications Coordinating Committee
    The Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee
    The State Department (Office of Operating Facilities
        and Technical Division)
    The International Telecommunications Conferences
    Civil and Military communications research,
        development and manufacturing industries
        and organizations
    The Armed Forces Security Agency
    Others as appropriate

3. It is further recommended that the Office of Communications retain and/or be given responsibility for research and development (working in close coordination with the Office of Scientific Intelligence) in the communications and electronics field, particularly with respect to:

    (a) Its own communications services and possible hostile counter-measures with respect thereto.

    (b) The communications facilities and agencies of foreign governments.

    (c) Advisory responsibility in connection with communications intelligence (in close cooperation with the Office of Current Intelligence), particularly with respect to the scope of the field covered and the adequacy of the existing means. Also research and development in the field of communications intelligence and communications security.

4. It is further recommended that the Office of Communications be authorized to confer directly with all other Central Intelligence Agency offices on matters directly connected with its mission, policy matters to be submitted to the Deputy Director (Plans) for approval before action is taken therein.